



WISCONSIN ANNUAL SURVEY OF NURSING HOMES



This publication presents summary information from the 2004 Wisconsin Annual Survey of Nursing Homes. Nursing homes include skilled nursing facilities, intermediate care facilities, and institutions for mental diseases. Wisconsin had 399 licensed nursing homes and 39,778 licensed nursing home beds in 2004. On December 31, 2004, there were 35,286 residents in Wisconsin nursing homes.

NURSING HOME CHARACTERISTICS, 2004			
	No. of Homes	No. of Lic. Beds	Percent Occupancy
• License type			
Skilled Nursing (SNF)	395	39,623	88.6%
Intermediate Care (ICF)	2	45	88.9
Mental Diseases (IMD)	2	110	97.3
All Nursing Homes	399	39,778	88.6%

NURSING HOME EMPLOYEES, 2004			
	Number	% Part- Time	FTEs Per 100 Residents
• Type of employee			
Nursing Staff			
RNs	5,214	51	11.1
LPNs	4,294	55	9.1
Nursing Assistants	20,843	56	44.2
All Employees	51,902	55	106.6

AVERAGE PER DIEM RATES, 2004			
	Medicare	Medicaid	Private Pay
• Level of care			
Intense skilled	\$318	\$146	\$211
Skilled	\$314	123	176
Intermediate	---	104	155
All levels	\$314	\$124	\$176

ESTIMATED ANNUAL COST OF CARE*			
	2004	2002	1995
• Cost of nursing home care (in billions)	\$2.03	\$1.91	\$1.65

\*Based on average per diem rate on December 31 by level of care, reimbursement source, and inpatient days. Excludes charges for drugs and physician, dental, and therapy services.

ADMISSIONS DURING THE YEAR			
	2004	2002	1995
• Number of admissions	54,280	52,290	39,203
• Percent by pay source			
Medicaid	10%	11%	16%
Medicare	72	72	62
Private Pay	11	12	21
Managed Care	5	4	--
Other	2	1	1
• Percent by level of care			
Intense skilled	7%	5%	2%
Skilled	92	93	94
Intermediate	1	1	4
• Percent by care location from which admitted			
Private residence	9%	9%	15%
General hospital	82	81	69
Other nursing home	4	5	6
Other	5	5	10
• Percent by age			
Age 65 and over	89%	90%	92%
Age 85 and over	35	36	36
Age 95 and over	4	4	4

DISCHARGES DURING THE YEAR			
	2004	2002	1995
• Number discharged or died	54,694	52,982	39,757
• Percent by care location to which discharged			
Private residence	46%	42%	36%
General hospital	16	16	13
Nursing home	4	5	6
Other	9	8	7
Deaths	25	29	38

RESIDENTS ON DECEMBER 31			
	2004	2002	1995
• Number of residents	35,286	36,587	43,767
• Percent female	70%	71%	71%
• Percent by age			
Age 65 and older	92%	93%	93%
Age 85 and older	51	51	47
Age 95 and older	9	9	7
• Percent by pay source			
Medicaid	64%	65%	64%
Family Care	2	1	---
Medicare	11	10	10
Private Pay	22	22	25
Other	2	2	1
• Percent by level of care			
Intense skilled	5%	2%	2%
Skilled	90	90	80
Intermediate	4	7	16
• Percent with selected diagnoses*			
Alzheimer's Disease	13%	12%	12%
Other Organic/Psychotic	16	16	6
Cardiovascular	14	14	23
Cerebrovascular	9	10	15
*Condition listed as the "primary disabling diagnosis"			
• Percent with...			
Court-appointed guardian	16%	18%	21%
Protective placement (Ch.55, Wis. Stats.)	15%	16%	18%
• Percent with...			
Activated power of attorney for health care	41%	37%	19%
Advance directives for health care	84%	85%	76%

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The source of data for these tables is the Annual Survey of Nursing Homes, conducted by the Wisconsin Division of Public Health, Bureau of Health Information and Policy, in cooperation with the Division of Health Care Financing, Bureau of Fee-for-Service Health Care Benefits; the Division of Disability and Elder Services, Bureau of Quality Assurance; and the state's nursing home industry.

Beginning with the 1999 data year, reports based on this annual survey analyze nursing homes separately from facilities for the developmentally disabled (FDDs). Nursing homes (see HFS 132) comprise skilled nursing facilities (SNFs), intermediate care facilities (ICFs), and institutions for mental diseases (IMDs). Because reports from years before 1999 did not exclude FDDs from the analysis of "nursing homes," they are not comparable to this year's report.

More detailed information on Wisconsin nursing homes and their residents can be found in the report, *Wisconsin Nursing Homes and Residents, 2004*. Agency-specific information can be found in *Wisconsin Nursing Home Directory, 2004*. Both publications are available online at:

<http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/provider/nursinghomes.htm>

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A wide variety of health statistics is available on the DHFS Web site: <http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/stats>

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